


In the Specification:

Replace the paragraph at col. 4, lines 39 et seq. as follows:


--For a surgical procedure at an insufflated surgical site, or within
other surgical working cavities, the cannula 9 may be fitted with an endoscope (and camera, optionally) for freely rotatable but fixed axial positioning relative to the cannula 9. In addition, the dissection probe 17 may be configured about the viewing end of the endoscope, and be retracted within the recess at the distal end of the cannula 9. In this configuration, the cannula assembly may be inserted into the working cavity at the surgical site, and the cannula may be rotated about the endoscope. The [eccentricity-oriented] eccentrically-oriented control rod 13 supporting the dissection probe 17 relative to the cannula 9 (or other rod-like or shaft-like instrument including an endoscope thus supported) can be positioned over an area as shown in Figure 7B, without repositioning the distal end of the cannula 9. In addition, the control rod 13 can be manually rotated and translated relative to the cannula 9 and relative to the viewing end of the endoscope near the distal end of the cannula, for example, to facilitate tissue dissection of connective tissue from a vessel of interest to be harvested. The dissection probe 17 may then be retracted into the recess in the distal end of the cannula 9, and positioned about the viewing end of the endoscope, to facilitate convenient movement of the distal end of the cannula within the surgical site with reduced likelihood of the dissection probe entangling surrounding tissue or vessels. This configuration of the cannula (i.e., with dissection probe retracted and positioned about the viewing end of the endoscope) also greatly facilitates insertion and removal and repositioning of the cannula relative to the surgical site.--

In the Claims:

Add claims 15-28 as follows: